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ARCHIE'S PAL
Jughead
NEED A PLACE TO STAY?
NO PROBLEM, JUG!
URK!
WILL MOOSE MAKE OR BREAK JUGHEAD? CHECK OUT...
"BUILDING A BETTER JUGHEAD!"

HAHAHA!
YUK! YUK!
DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT STUCK WITH HIM NOW.!
A JUGHEAD IN THE FAMILY
PART THREE
BUILDING A BETTER JUGHEAD
JUGHEAD'S LIKE A BAD PENNY.! YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING TO TURN UP NEXT.!
FIRST, HE GETS KICKED OUT OF HIS OWN HOME AND HEARTH BY HIS OWN KITH AND KIN...
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THEN, HIS BESTEST BUDDY ARCHIE CHUCKS HIM OUT LIKE WEEK-OLD CABBAGE...
AND THEN, NOT EVEN HIS SWEETIE ETHEL CAN PUT UP WITH HIM FOR LONG./
(FOR A MORE ACCURATE RETELLING, SEE THE PREVIOUS TWO ISSUES OF THIS MAGAZINE./)
ALL I KNOW IS...
I SHOULD BUY STOCK IN A WELCOME MAT FACTORY, THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN WEARING THEM OUT./
REG, I NEVER UNDERSTAND HALF O' WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'--
TWO-THIRDS, BUT WHO'S COUNTING?
-- BUT I'M REALLY GLAD OL' JUG AN' ME ARE GONNA BE ROOMIES FROM NOW ON./
KRUSH!

SHALL I DROP YOU OFF AT YOUR HOUSE, MOOSE?
NAW! THE FRESH AIR'S GOOD FOR US!
BUT MOOSE-- THERE'S ALL MY STUFF...
RELAX! I'LL CARRY IT FOR YA!
BUT MOOSE-- THAT'S SUCH A FAR DISTANCE TO WALK!
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT!
YA DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, JUG!
BRETT'S TRUCKING
HEY, BIG MOOSE!!
I BET I COULD WRAP THOSE OVERDEVELOPED LEGS OF YOURS AROUND THAT TREE STUMP YOU CALL A NECK!
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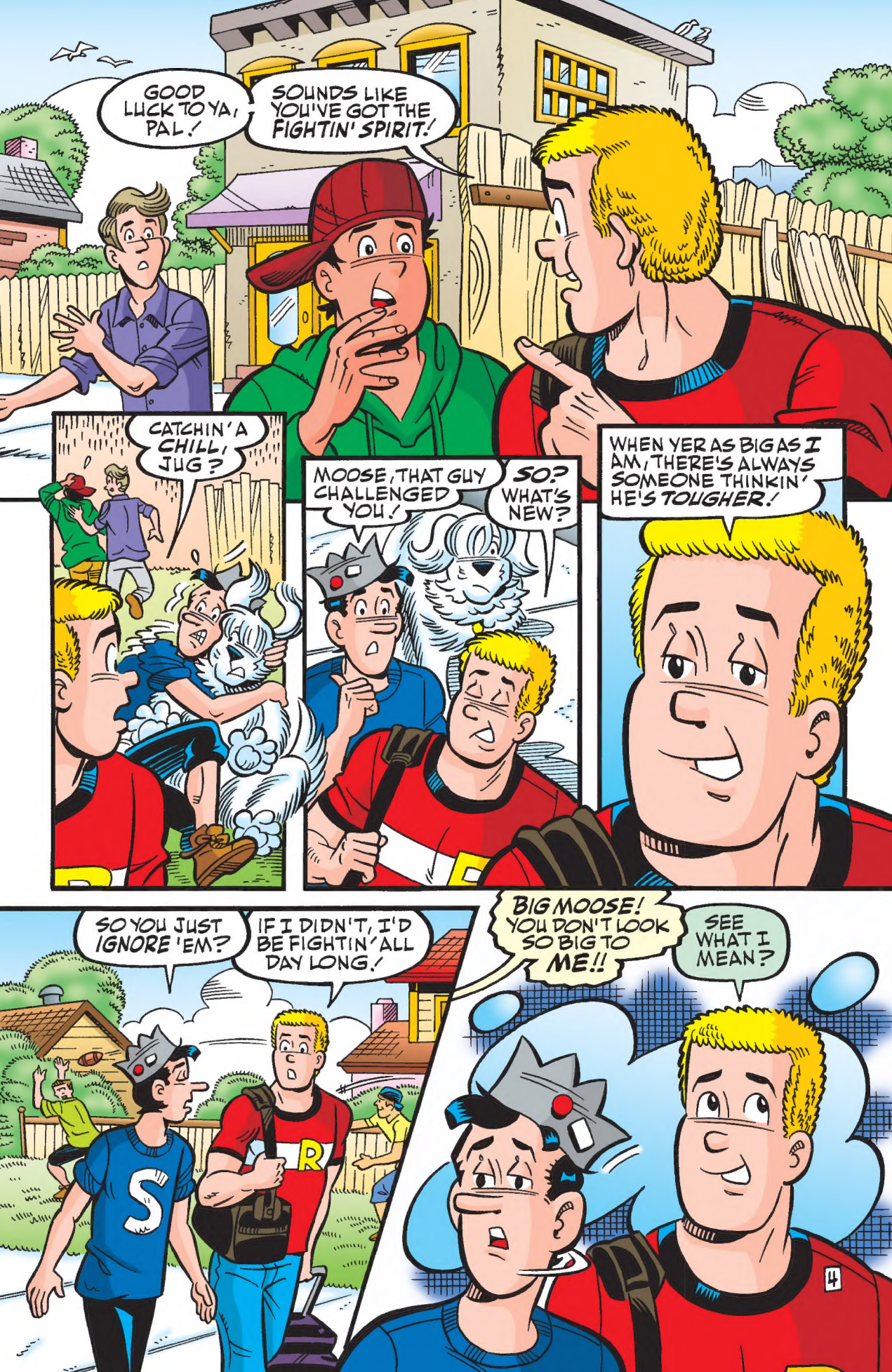
GOOD LUCK TO YA, PAL!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT THE FIGHTIN' SPIRIT!
CATCHIN' A CHILL, JUG?
MOOSE, THAT GUY CHALLENGED YOU!
SO? WHAT'S NEW?
WHEN YER AS BIG AS I AM, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE THINKIN' HE'S TOUGHER!
SO YOU JUST IGNORE 'EM?
IF I DIDN'T, I'D BE FIGHTIN' ALL DAY LONG!
BIG MOOSE! YOU DON'T LOOK SO BIG TO ME!!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?

I'D LIKE TO WRAP THAT UGLY NECK OF YOURS AROUND... um...
MY OVER-DEVELOPED LEGS?
THAT'S A GOOD LINE A' TRASH TALK./ COULD USE A LITTLE POLISH, BUT I THINK YA GOT THE RIGHT STUFF./
PAT PAT PAT
YA SEE, JUG? IF YER BIG AN' SOLID ENOUGH, YA DON'T NEVER REALLY GOTTA FIGHT, HARDLY./
NOW WAIT./ I'VE SEEN YOU BLOW YOUR TEMPER LOTS OF TIMES WITH REG, ARCH...
IF YA CAN'T BLOW OFF STEAM WITH YOUR PALS, WHO CAN YA GET MAD AT?
WELL, I'M SEEING A SHADE OF MOOSE THAT'S NEW TO ME./
HERE WE ARE AT THE MOOSE HOUSE!
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THIS IS MY DAD!
NICE TO MEET YOU, ER... MR. MOOSE!
PLEASURE'S ALL MINE!
KRUNCH!
THAT'S QUITE A GRIP YOUR DAD HAS!
HE'S THE OL' BLOCK I WAS CHIPPED OFF'A!
AN' THIS IS MY MOM!
THANKS FOR HAVING ME AND HOT DOG, MRS. MOOSE!
SUCH A DELIGHT!
SNAP!
NOW YOU SEE WHY US DOGS JUST SNIFF AT EACH OTHER TO SAY "HELLO"!
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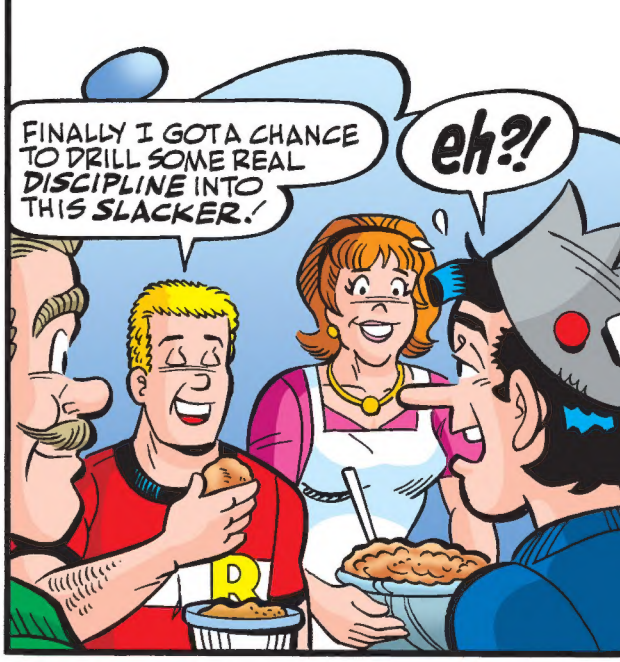
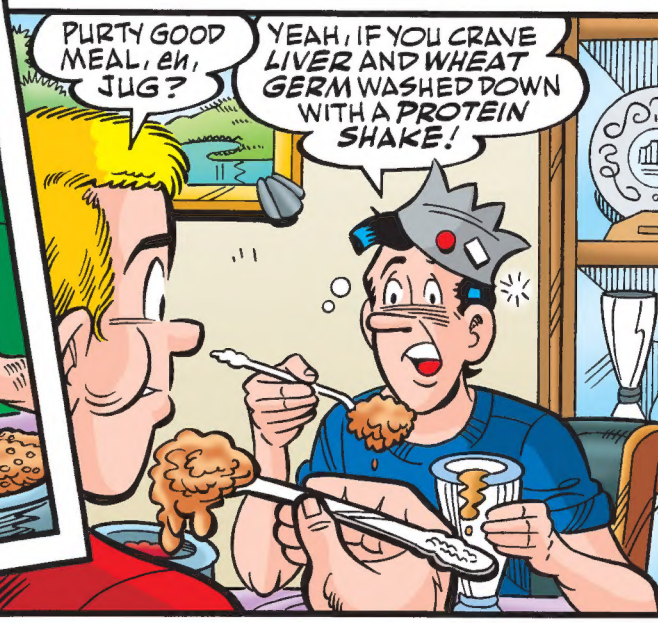
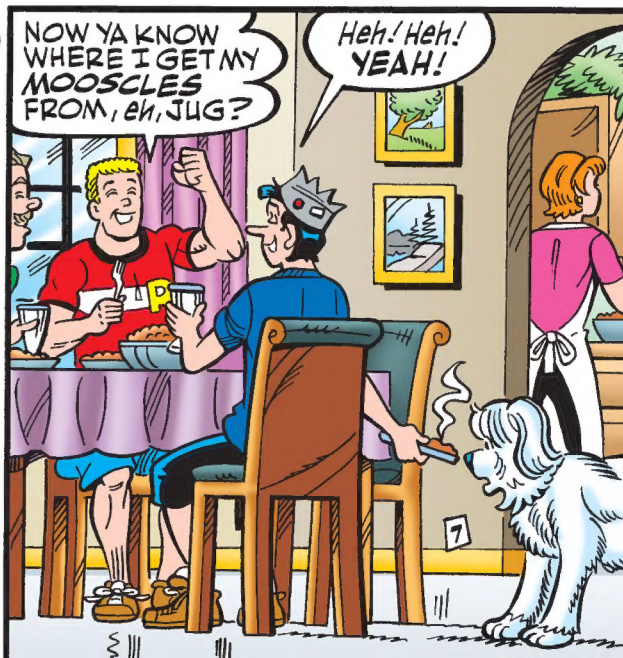
IT'LL BE NICE HAVING YOUR FRIEND AROUND, WON'T IT, MOOSE?
YEAH, MOM!


FINALLY I GOT A CHANCE TO DRILL SOME REAL DISCIPLINE INTO THIS SLACKER.!
eh?!

NOW DON'T LET MY BOY PULL YOUR LEG.! HE'S A BIG OL' JOKER.!
SLAP!


PURTY GOOD MEAL, eh, JUG?
YEAH, IF YOU CRAVE LIVER AND WHEAT GERM WASHED DOWN WITH A PROTEIN SHAKE!

WE DO LIKE TO HAVE A HEALTHY DINNER AROUND HERE.!
THERE'S PLENTY!
SLOP!


NOW YA KNOW WHERE I GET MY MOOSCLES FROM, eh, JUG?
Heh! Heh! YEAH!
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I BURIED SOMETHING LIKE THIS ONCE... NEVER DUG IT BACK UP, EITHER.
NOW HOW 'BOUT SOME TV?
THIS SOUNDS LIKE THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP.
R
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YA UP FER SOME CRUNCHIES WHILE WE'RE WATCHIN'?
NOW YOU'RE TALKING MY DIALECT.
KLIK
ANYTHING CHEDDER CHEESE OR SOUR CREAM FLAVORED, OR MAYBE A LITTLE JALAPEÑO...
I ALWAYS DO ABOUT A MILLION STOMACH CRUNCHIES WHILE WATCHIN' MY FAVORITE WORKOUT VIDEO!
STEEL MAN WORKOUT
er... LOVE TO, MOOSE, BUT I CAN'T DO 'EM WITHOUT MY BALANCE BALL!
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OH, I GOT A SPARE!
HEH-- I DON'T WANNA PUT YOU TO THE TROUBLE TO PUMP IT UP!
WHAT TROUBLE?
WHAT PUMP?
YE GADS!
SHOOOOP!
GET MOVIN'! IN THIS HOUSE, YA DO STOMACH CRUNCHIES!
FWUMP!
HEY, JUG! I NEVER KNEW YER EYES COULD BULGE OUT LIKE PING PONG BALLS!
THEY NEVER HAD A GOOD REASON BEFORE!
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS GO DOWN TO THE REC ROOM SO I CAN WATCH THE BIG TV?
YESSIR!
BLESS YOU, SIR...
C'MON!
OH, I GOT BETTER'N ANY OF THOSE!
GOT A Z-BOX OR A WOOEE SYSTEM?
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WELL, THIS MIGHT MAKE FOR A GREAT LITTLE STAY!
I GOT MY OWN PERSONAL WRESTLIN' RING!
STRIKE THAT.! REVERSE IT.!!
PSST.! GET HELP, BOY! GO!!
NOT TOO MANY GUYS HAVE SLIPPED OUTTA THIS HOLD.!
KRUNCH!
I CAME UP WITH THIS ONE IN YOUR HONOR, JUG.!
ACK! WHAT'S IT CALLED? THE "UNWILLING PARTICIPANT"?
SNAP
NOW PAY ATTENTION TA THIS LITTLE GEM.! YA DON'T EVEN HAFTA BE STRONG.! IT'S ALL IN THE STYLE.!!
URG!
POP!
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GEE, JUG! YA KINDA LOOK LIKE A BUNCHA OVER-COOKED NOODLES!
THAT'S 'CAUSE ALL MY BONES ARE BROKEN.!
MAYBE I OUGHTTA POUR YOU INTA YER BED!
HEAVEN!
WHERE WERE THOSE MARINES I SENT YOU TO FETCH?
SORRY, BOSS...
I NEVER COULD FIGURE OUT HOW TO DIAL YOUR CELL PHONE!
A-OO-W!
JUG! DO YOU NEED AN AMBULANCE?
OR ARE YOU IMITATING ONE?
HOW ARE THINGS GOING AT YOUR NEW HOMESTEAD?
Oh, DANDY! EXCEPT FOR THE NON-STOP TORTURE!
Menu

POP! YOU GOT A BACK ROOM WHERE I CAN LIVE?
A CLOSET?! AN OLD BOX?!
YOU'RE ABANDONING MOOSE?
Menu
MY MIND SAYS MOOSE IS A GREAT GUY AND A FINE ROOMMATE... MY BODY SAYS...
WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING! IT JUST CREAKS AND GROANS AND WHIMPERS A LOT!
SPEAK OF THE PILEDRIVER!
EEK! DON'T LET HIM IN! HE'LL MAKE ME DROP AND GIVE HIM TWENTY!
MOOSE!
MIDGE! BABY! SWEETIE!!
MY GRANNY'S IN THE HOSPITAL AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE HER! I'LL BE GONE FOR TWO WEEKS!
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I'LL BET MIDGE HATES HAVING TO GO ON THESE OUT OF TOWN TRIPS!
POP
POP'S
OME OF THE
BIG POP
BECAUSE SHE CAN'T BEAR TO BE AWAY FROM HER GUY MOOSIE?
YEAH, THAT...
...AND THAT HIS GOODBYE HUGS GIVE HER RIBS A BRUISING!
KRUNCH!
:SIGH!: I GUESS I'LL JUST GO HOME AN' FEEL LONELY! YOU COMIN', JUG?
RIGHT WITH YA, BUDDY!
NOW THERE GOES A REAL PAL!
WHO, JUGGIE? FOR GOING HOME WITH MOOSE?
YEAH! HE KNOWS THERE'S NOTHING WAITING FOR HIM THERE BUT PHYSICAL FITNESS!
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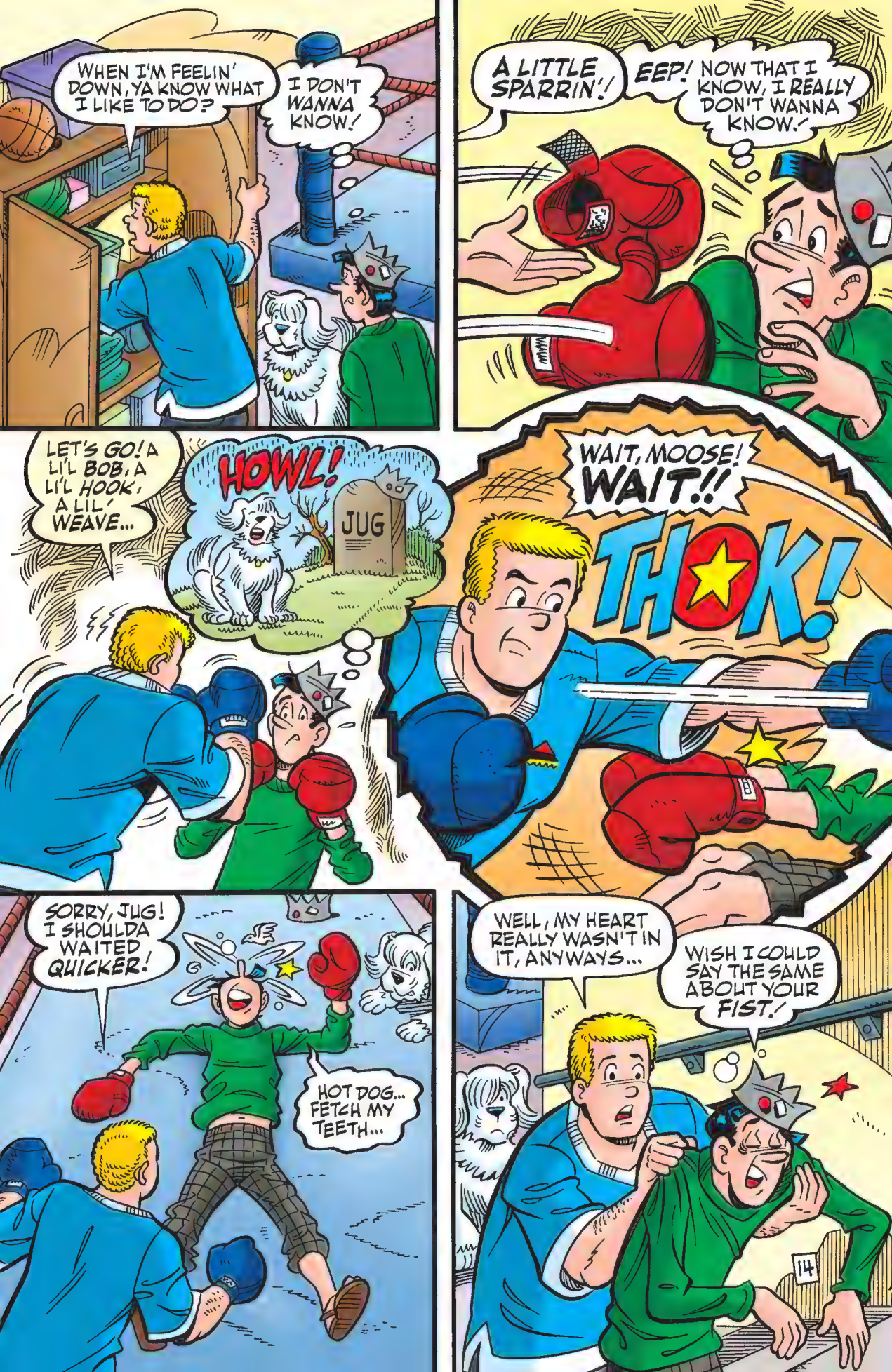
WHEN I'M FEELIN' DOWN, YA KNOW WHAT I LIKE TO DO?
I DON'T WANNA KNOW!
A LITTLE SPARRIN'!
EEP! NOW THAT I KNOW, I REALLY DON'T WANNA KNOW.
LET'S GO! A LI'L BOB, A LI'L HOOK, A LIL' WEAVE...
HOWL!
JUG
WAIT, MOOSE! WAIT.!!
THOK!
SORRY, JUG! I SHOULDA WAITED QUICKER!
HOT DOG... FETCH MY TEETH...
WELL, MY HEART REALLY WASN'T IN IT, ANYWAYS...
WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOUR FIST.
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YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG, MOOSE! LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT REGULAR JOES DO WHEN THEY'VE GOT THE BLUES!
I'M WILLIN' TA LEARN!
THIS DON'T SEEM SO HEALTHY!
NO, BUT IT'S TASTY! AND EASY!
NACHOS
PIZZA
CHIPS
MOOSE, I BELIEVE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON! AND I I THINK I'M HERE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE JOYS OF SLACKING!
WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE YOU CAN HOLD A TUB OF POPCORN IN YOUR ARM WITHOUT SETTING YOUR SODA DOWN!
I THINK I GOT IT!
chomp! chomp!
CHIPS
CHICKEN WINGS AND CHANNEL FLIPPING IS A SURE CURE FOR WHAT AILS YOU!
YOU'RE THE DOC, DOC!
KLIK
HOT WINGS
HEY, I THINK THE LETHARGIC LIFE-STYLE SUITS YOU! YOU'RE A NATURAL!
PASS THE CHIPS!
Munch!
BBQ CHIPS
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DONUTS

YOU KNOW, ELSIE, I'M NOT SURE THAT JONES BOY IS BEING A GOOD INFLUENCE ON OUR MOOSE!
PRETZE
PIZZA
PIZZA
THIS MAY NOT BE THE BEST TREATMENT FOR MOOSE, BUT IT'S THE ONE I'M LIKELY TO SURVIVE!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY IT, BUT MOOSE IS LETTING HIMSELF GO!
HE'S LOOKING LESS LIKE HIMSELF AND MORE LIKE ...UH... MR. WEATHERBEE... OR POP TATE...
HEY!
HEY, POP! WHY DON'TCHA TRY MIXIN' ME UP A PIZZA AND A MILKSHAKE? HEAVY ON THE PEPPERONI!
ER... UM... THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT!
JUG! THIS ISN'T LIKE MOOSE!
AWW, GIVE HIM A BREAK! HE'S MISSING HIS GIRL!

COACH KLEATS WOULD HAVE A FIT IF HE SAW HIM!
HE'S NOT DOING ANYTHING I DON'T DO MYSELF!
YOU'VE GOT A CRAZY HYPER-METABOLISM THAT BURNS CALORIES WHILE YOU SNOOZE! HUMAN BEINGS AREN'T THAT LUCKY!
SUPER-SIZE ME, POP!
DON'T YOU FEEL ASHAMED?
NOT WHEN I THINK OF THE ALTERNATIVE!
ME DOING EXERCISE!!
NEXT DAY...
SO MOOSE IS GETTING A LITTLE DOUGHY! WHY, MOST OF THE COUNTRY IS THAT WAY!
UH-OH! IT'S THE MARKETT BROTHERS-- BULL AND BEAR!
HEY!

AREN'T YOU THE GUY WHO'S BEEN HANGIN' AROUND WITH BIG MOOSE?
WELL... YEAH, SO?
WE HAVEN'T SEEN THAT TURNIP-HEAD FLEXIN' HIS MUSCLES AROUND THE FITNESS CLUBS LATELY.!
I FIGURE HE'S PROBABLY TOO DUMB TO FIND HIS WAY OUT HIS OWN HOUSE.!
NAW, THAT'S NOT IT.!
HE'S JUST SCARED TO SHOW HIS FACE, KNOWIN' A COUPLE A' REAL BRUTES LIKE US ARE ON THE SCENE.!
OH, YEAH? WELL MOOSE ISN'T AFRAID OF ANYONE! HE'D TAKE YOU TWO MISFITS OF NATURE ON ANY DAY, ANY TIME, ANY PLACE.!
COOL!
SATURDAY! 6 O'CLOCK! SAMM'S GYM.!
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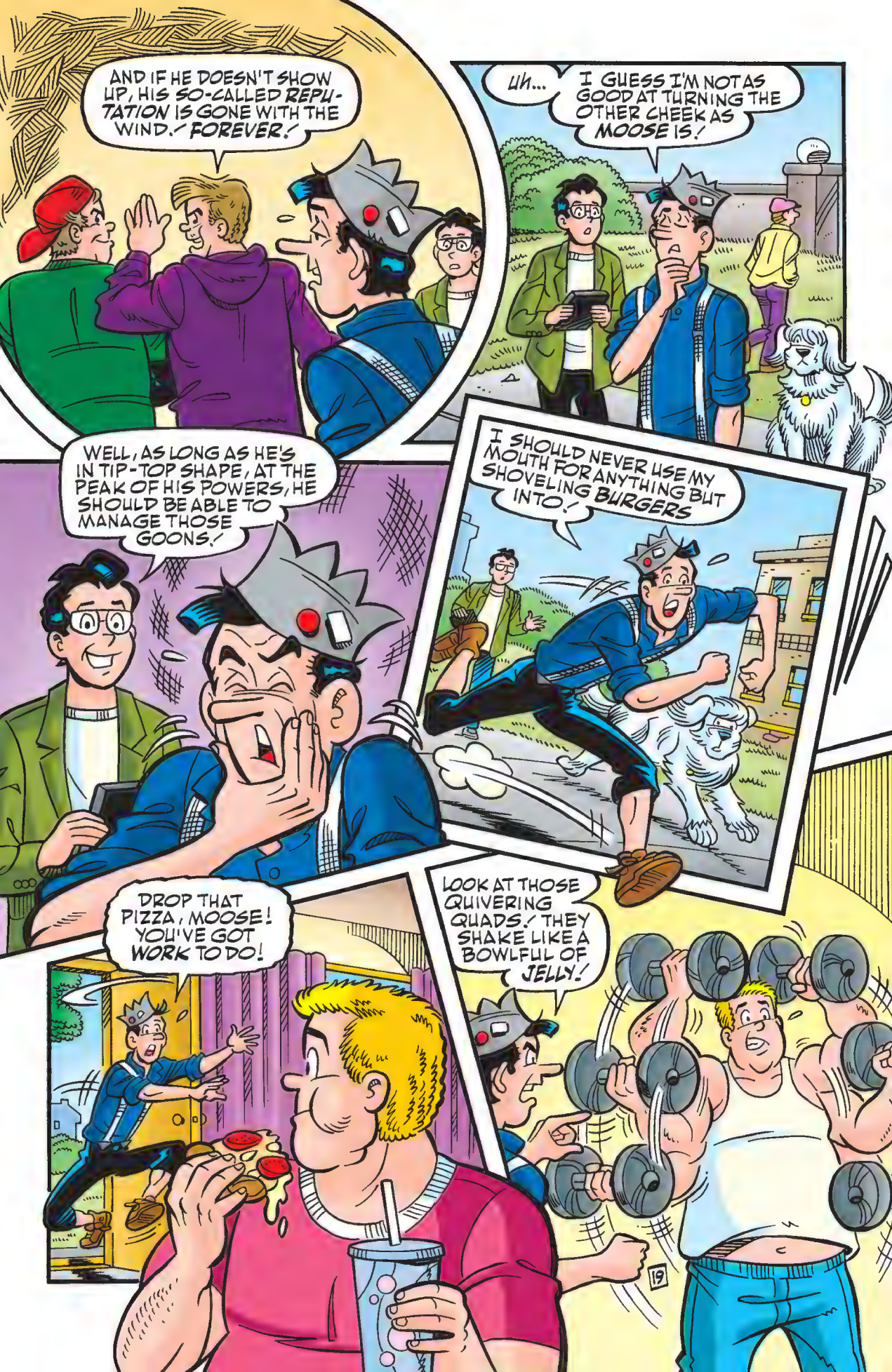
AND IF HE DOESN'T SHOW UP, HIS SO-CALLED REPUTATION IS GONE WITH THE WIND.✓ FOREVER.✓
UH... I GUESS I'M NOT AS GOOD AT TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK AS MOOSE IS!
WELL, AS LONG AS HE'S IN TIP-TOP SHAPE, AT THE PEAK OF HIS POWERS, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE THOSE GOONS.✓
I SHOULD NEVER USE MY MOUTH FOR ANYTHING BUT SHOVELING BURGERS INTO.✓
DROP THAT PIZZA, MOOSE! YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
LOOK AT THOSE QUIVERING QUADS.✓ THEY SHAKE LIKE A BOWLFUL OF JELLY!
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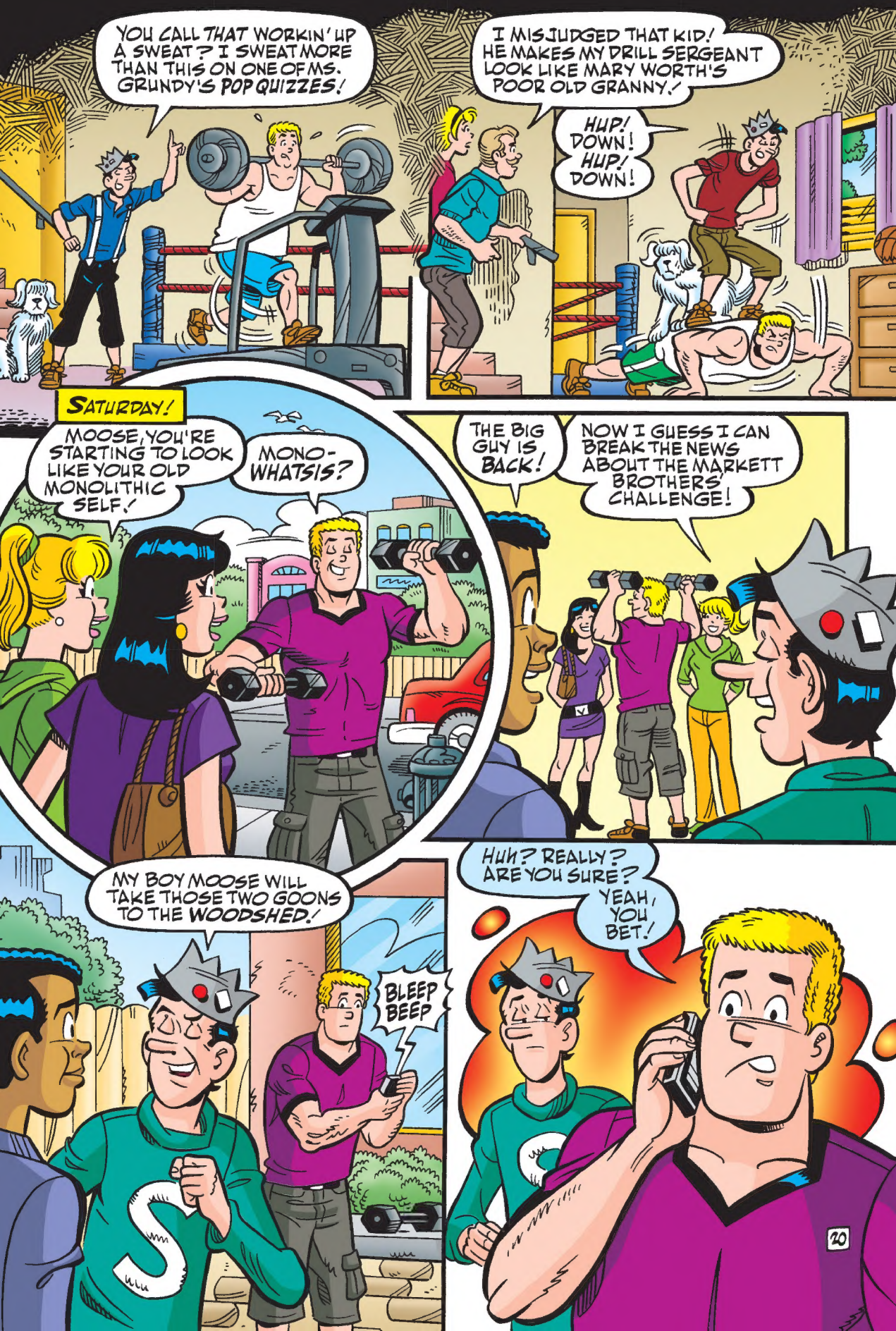
YOU CALL THAT WORKIN' UP A SWEAT? I SWEAT MORE THAN THIS ON ONE OF MS. GRUNDY'S POP QUIZZES!
I MISJUDGED THAT KID! HE MAKES MY DRILL SERGEANT LOOK LIKE MARY WORTH'S POOR OLD GRANNY!
HUP! DOWN! HUP! DOWN!
SATURDAY!
MOOSE, YOU'RE STARTING TO LOOK LIKE YOUR OLD MONOLITHIC SELF!
MONO-WHATSIS?
THE BIG GUY IS BACK!
NOW I GUESS I CAN BREAK THE NEWS ABOUT THE MARKETT BROTHERS' CHALLENGE!
MY BOY MOOSE WILL TAKE THOSE TWO GOONS TO THE WOODSHED!
BLEEP BEEP
HUH? REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH, YOU BET!
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MY SWEETIE MIDGE MISSES ME! SHE WANTS ME TO COME UP AN SEE HER IN FRITZLEBURG!
AWWW... THAT'S NICE!
GEE, IT'S A SHAME MOOSE'LL MISS HIS MATCH WITH THE--
YIPE!
MOOSE WON'T LIKE COMING HOME TO A REPUTATION AS A CHICKEN!
I'D BETTER GO TO SAMM'S GYM AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO THOSE BOYS!
YEAH, THAT'LL WORK!
SO WHERE'S BIG MOOSE?
WELL, ER... HE MAY BE A LITTLE DELAYED...
SAMM'S GYM
THAT'S FINE!
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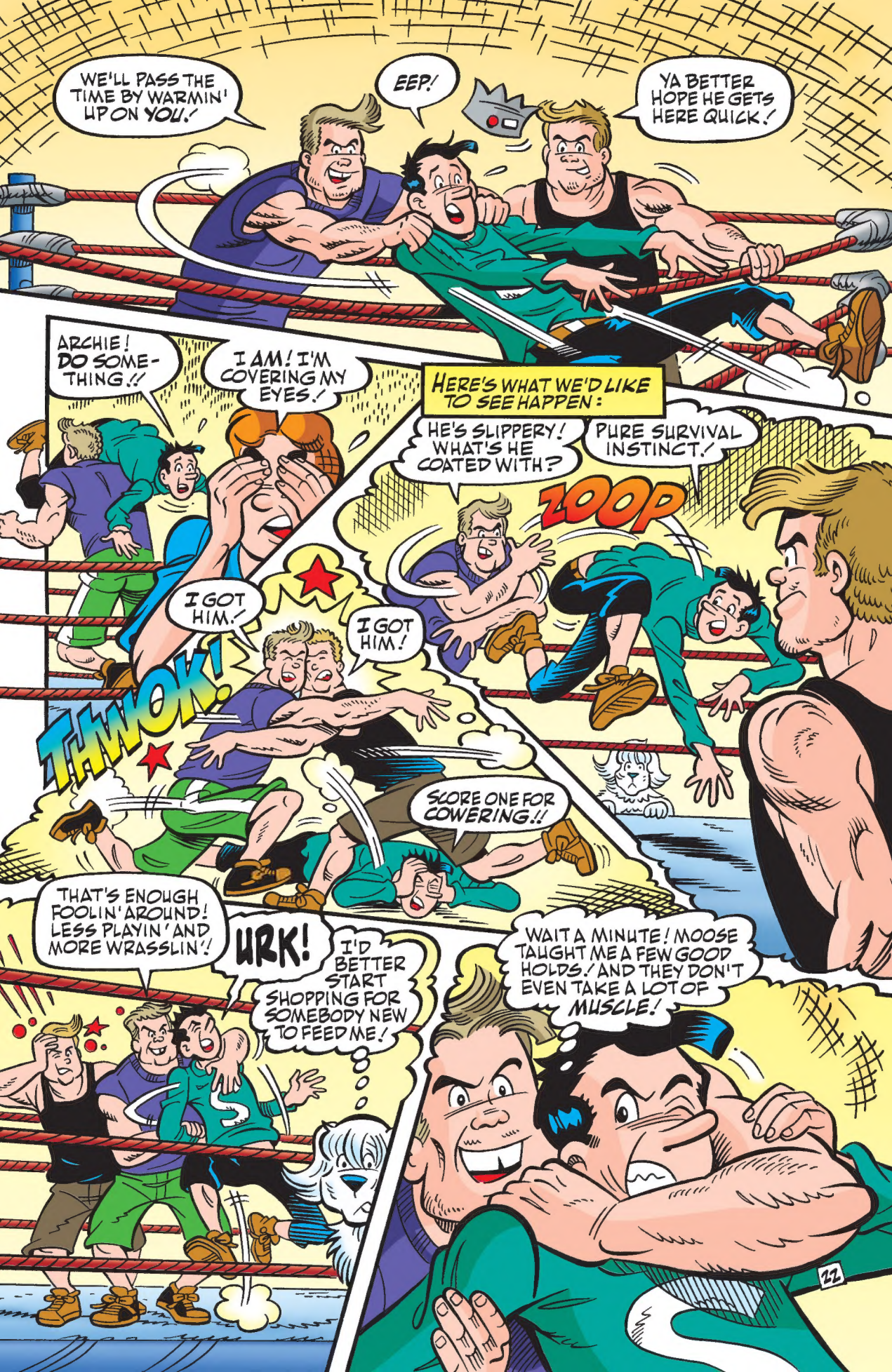
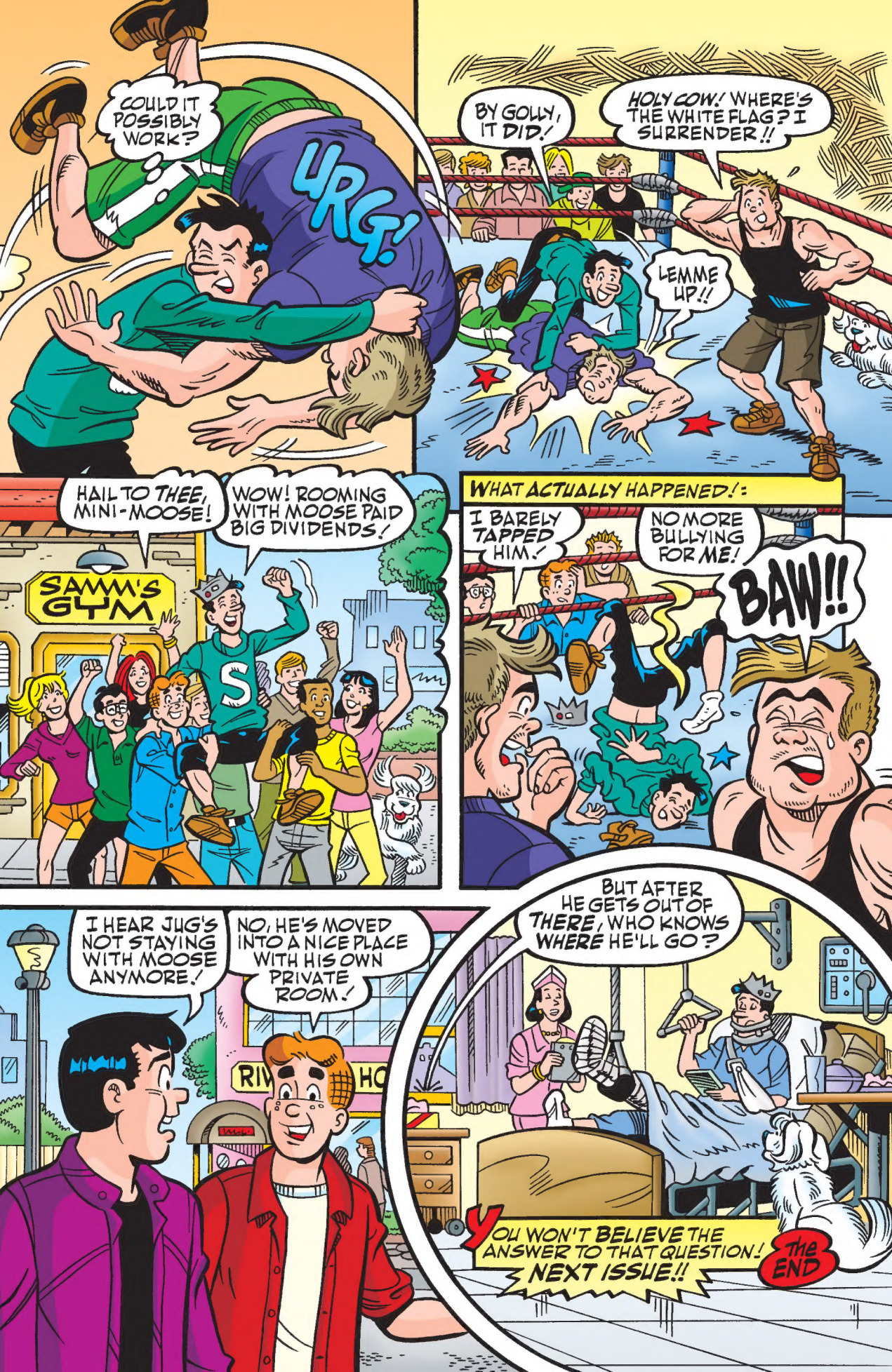

WE'LL PASS THE TIME BY WARMIN' UP ON YOU!
EEP!
YA BETTER HOPE HE GETS HERE QUICK!
ARCHIE! DO SOMETHING!!
I AM! I'M COVERING MY EYES!
HERE'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN:
HE'S SLIPPERY! WHAT'S HE COATED WITH?
PURE SURVIVAL INSTINCT!
ZOOP
I GOT HIM!
I GOT HIM!
THWOK!
SCORE ONE FOR COWERING!!
THAT'S ENOUGH FOOLIN' AROUND! LESS PLAYIN' AND MORE WRASSLIN'!
URK!
I'D BETTER START SHOPPING FOR SOMEBODY NEW TO FEED ME!
WAIT A MINUTE! MOOSE TAUGHT ME A FEW GOOD HOLDS! AND THEY DON'T EVEN TAKE A LOT OF MUSCLE!


COULD IT POSSIBLY WORK?
URG!
BY GOLLY, IT DID!
HOLY COW! WHERE'S THE WHITE FLAG? I SURRENDER!!
LEMME UP!!
HAIL TO THEE, MINI-MOOSE!
WOW! ROOMING WITH MOOSE PAID BIG DIVIDENDS!
SAMM'S GYM
WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED!:
I BARELY TAPPED HIM!
NO MORE BULLYING FOR ME!
BAW!!
I HEAR JUG'S NOT STAYING WITH MOOSE ANYMORE!
NO, HE'S MOVED INTO A NICE PLACE WITH HIS OWN PRIVATE ROOM!
BUT AFTER HE GETS OUT OF THERE, WHO KNOWS WHERE HE'LL GO?
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION! NEXT ISSUE!!
THE END